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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, including Petition for Extension of Time of One Month to File this RCE; and
- Courtesy Copy of Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Final Office Action, Mailed January 3, 2007 (response filed on April 3, 2007).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0411, in the amount of \$910.00 for the RCE fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e), and for the fee for the One-Month Petition for Extension of Time to File this Response of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a)(1). Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0411.

Respectfully submitted,



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